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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A slow but noticeable improvement in New York dry goods is reported. — Dun reports a satisfactory prospect for trade this year. —— A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution introduced in the Senate; Senator Butler secured passage of a joint resolution for the erection of monuments to the memory of General Francis Nash and Wm. Lee Davidson, of North Carolina, to cost $5,000 each. — In the House the Agricultural bill passed, and bills on the private calendar were taken up. —— The Senate confirmed the nomination of a number of postmasters in North Carolina. — John W. Fries, the North Carolina member of the Monetary Commission, addressed the House Banking and Currency Committee. — Police precautions have been redoubled at the United States legation in Madrid, and a guard has been placed around the residence of Minister Woodford. —— The Spanish Minister at Washington says that perfect tranquility prevails at Havana and no further trouble is expected; but Gen. Lee cables that in view of the inflammable situation further trouble may be expected; none of the disturbances, however, had been directed against the United States or American citizens. — The flagships New York and the Indiana and Iowa will sail South to-day; the Detroit and Marblehead are at Key West. —— The Senate in executive session discussed the nomination of McKenna to be associate justice of the Supreme Court without agreement; the Hawaiian treaty was postponed until Monday. — Rev. E. A. Ramsey, an eminent Presbyterian minister, died yesterday at Memphis. —— The Populist conference in St. Louis concluded its work with a novel plan for taking a vote of the party on the time of holding a convention for nominating Presidential candidates. —— Seaton Perry, one of the leading dry goods merchants of Washington, D. C., committed suicide. — Police raided four alleged bucket shops in New York and arrested seventeen prisoners. —— New York markets: Money on call easy, actual transactions ranging from 2½ to 2¾ per cent., last loan at 2½ per cent.; cotton steady—middling 5¾c; flour was neglected and weak; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 98½; corn—spot steady; No. 2 34½c; rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1.42½@1.47; spirits turpentine firmer at 34½ to 34¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 47 deg.; 8 P. M., 50 deg.; maximum, 58 deg.; minimum, 47 deg.; mean, 52 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 00.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, T.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The southwest storm area has moved slowly northeast to central near Vicksburg, Miss. Rain is falling from Cincinnati southwest to Texas, and snow over western Missouri and Kansas. The storm movement is toward the Ohio valley, and will probably give but little precipitation over this locality, with increasing southeast winds, probably reaching gale force along the coast. The following heavy rains are reported: Memphis 1.28 and Vicksburg 1.32 inches. Fair weather is reported only along the Atlantic coast.

Local forecast to 12 o'clock midnight Saturday—Showers, increasing east winds, becoming southwesterly.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 3.6 feet.

Port Almanac---January 15.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.11 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport	12.45 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.25 P. M.

Oarsman Ten Eyck having demonstrated that he is pretty hefty on the pull, aspires to become a dentist.

Notwithstanding his solar plexus experience Jim Corbett offers Mr. Fitzsimmons $35,000 to punch him some more.

Now that Hanna has pulled through we suppose his strikers will give the "Judases and Benedict Arnolds" a rest.

A new play, entitled "The Salt of the Earth," is on the boards in New York. It is presumably more savory than some of the plays put before the public in that burg.

Joaquin Miller, "the poet of the Sierras," who has been in the Klondike for some time, has lost his ears, his efforts to save starving men. Jack Frost nipped them off.

The health authorities in the city of Chicago are utilizing the school children by getting them to report whether the streets and alleys and yards around where they live are kept clean.

Weinecke's comet, which put in its first appearance in 1819, is piruetting around and heading this way. To quiet the fears of those who apprehend that it may slash us with its tail, if it doesn't serve us worse, Prof. Bacon, of Beloit College, assures us that there is no danger of a collision for hundreds of years to come, so we needn't worry over it.

A Virginia editor recently published an editorial advocating putting a tax on old bachelors, and thereupon a legislator introduced a bill for that purpose. And then the editor, who is an old bachelor, got scared and declared he didn't mean it. Served him right. Editors have no right to be putting legislators up to mischief of that kind even in fun.

A recent increase of typhoid fever in some parts of Philadelphia is attributed to defect in the water supplies and to insufficently filtered water, the water being contaminated by leakage from one of the sewers into the river.

According to statistican Mulhall, the commercial and manufacturing development in Germany has been, within the past twenty years, relatively greater than in any other country in Europe.

The Japanese warship which is to be christened at Philadelphia on the 20th inst., will not be christened with the traditional bottle of wine but in the more poetic style of the Japs, with flowers and the releasing of doves.

Mr. Drinkwater has been bounced as chairman of a political committee in one of the Northern States. If that had been in Kentucky the verdict would be, provocation enough in the name.

When Foraker heard of Hanna's election and was asked about it, he replied "there is nothing further to be said." He probably came to the conclusion that language couldn't do justice to the subject.

California is in it on fruit. Last year she produced 41,250 tons of prunes, 32,000 tons of raisins, and grapes enough, in addition to what were shipped, to make 30,000,000 gallons of wine.

A school superintendent in one of the Philadelphia public schools is accused of taking too much paternal interest in his pretty teachers and administering too many "fatherly kisses."

China isn't going out hunting up trouble. She just sits down and it comes to her in big chunks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. R. Bellamy—Vaccine points.
Opera House—"Prince Rudolph."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Package of money.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. S. Willard returned yesterday from attending the Grand Lodge of Masons in Oxford.

— Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, who has been sick with rheumatism, was well enough to be out yesterday.

— Mr. Arthur White, of Mebane, representing the Bradley Fertilizer Company, spent yesterday in the city.

— Among the guests registered at the Orton are O. H. Simmons, of Durham, T. A. Hunter, of Greensboro,

— Mrs. Lemuel De Melman, of Boston, daughter of Mr. A. Weil, is here on a visit accompanied by her son, Master Walter De Melman. They are stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. J. R. Chamberlain, a prominent Republican of Raleigh and President of the Caraleigh Phosphate Works of that place, was in the city yesterday. It is thought that he was here to confer with fellow Republicans about some matters of politics.

— Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Harper, of Baltimore, will arrive in Wilmington next Tuesday to make Wilmington their home for the future. Dr. Harper was located here once before, but for several years past has been connected with the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. He is a son of Mr. J. T. Harper.

Clarendon Council Installation.

Clarendon Council No. 67, American Legion of Honor, have installed the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: Commander, A. L. DeRosset; Vice Commander, F. E. Hashagen; Orator, W. W. Harriss; Secretary, J. C. Morrison; Collector, J. Weil; Treasurer, I. L. Greenewald; Chaplain, N. Jacobi; Guide, A. Liebman; Warden, A. D. Wessell; Sentry, C. H. Ward; Trustees, J. H. Boatwright, Roger Moore and A. D. Wessell.

Successful Operation.

Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, was a caller at this office yesterday. He stated that Dr. W. H. Crowell, of Whiteville, who accompanied Jennie Lewis to Charlotte, where her person was placed under the X rays to locate a hatpin that she had swallowed, was expected home to-day. The pin was located without trouble, and here we have another proof of the great value of the X rays.

One of the Handsomest.

Dunn Union: "The Wilmington STAR, the oldest and one of the ablest daily papers in the State, came out on New Year's day with a new dress out and out. It is printed on new type and is one of the handsomest and neatest printed papers in the State. Its news items are alwaya reliable.

Next week Monday to Saturday will be bargain week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— At all the churches to-morrow a collection for the Associated Charities will be taken.

— Fire Chief Schnibben's new uniform is "out of sight," but it is so bright it can be seen a block away, nevertheless.

— "Let's vaccinate" is what the cocktail connoisseur will say now when he wishes his friends to "join him in something."

— There was but one case in the Mayor's Court yesterday. Matilda Smith, drunk and down, was fined five dollars and the costs.

— Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs, shoe dealers, are making improvements in their salesroom. A prettily designed wall paper is the principal feature.

— Local reporters are not so anxious now to hunt up doctors and ask for a few "points;" but they wish to know how many "points" the doctors have given other people.

— There isn't a shadow of a doubt that Col. Wellington Happy Chadbourn will be postmaster very soon; but somebody ought to be made to pay him damages for anguish of mind.

— Norfolk *Landmark:* "The Wilmington (N. C.) STAR celebrated New Year's day by appearing in new type. The STAR is a good newspaper and always a welcome visitor to this office."

— The second number of the *Southern Milling and Lumber Journal*, which will appear next week, will contain an interesting article on the lumber interests of Wilmington, prepared by Mr. C. C. Chadbourn.

— The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores appears elsewhere. Season's receipts of cotton are 279,206 bales, against 214,929 last year. Exports are 258,382 bales, the figures for last year being 198,856.

— The main corridor of the post office was yesterday equipped with an incandescent arc gas light, consisting of four Welsbach burners, put in by Mr. Charles M. Whitlock. The burners are all self-lighting and furnish an abundance of light.

— The STAR was slightly misinformed yesterday morning about the stream of water that the fire department turned on the conflagration in the northern part of the city. Chief Schnibben gives the information that the stream was a strong and steady one and would have done good work if the fire had not gotten well under why before the department could possibly get the stream on.

Henry Blount in the City.

Mr. Henry Blount, the inimitable lecturer and newspaper writer, of Wilson, spent yesterday in the city. He was accompanied by Miss Martha Hester, of Mullins, S. C., who is en route home from a visit to friends in Wilson. Mr. Blount's friends will be glad to know that he has again entered upon active newspaper work, being a regular contributor to the Rocky Mount *Meteor*. His articles are signed "S. C. Ribbler." Mr. Blount anticipates favoring the people of Wilmington with one of his famous lectures at no distant date.

Colored Man Seriously Hurt.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock Bidley Austin, a colored carpenter, at work in the store formerly occupied by I. H. Wiel, met with a very serious accident. Austin was standing on a scaffold fixing the ceiling of the store when the scaffold gave way, letting him fall on the sharp edge of a bench, injuring him internally and breaking one of his ribs. Dr. J. C. Shepard was called in and had the unfortunate man conveyed to his home on Dock between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, where at last accounts he was resting easily.

No Falling Off Expected.

Wilmington's small-pox scare has as yet had no apparent effect upon travel. The Orton register is just as full from day to day as before the small-pox case was discovered. Those in a position to know the sentiment of the travelling public say that no special importance is attached to the scare and no falling off in the number of daily visitors need be expected unless new cases break out, and none expected.

To Be Married in Durham.

Mr. W. T. Harton has issued cards of invitation to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Maude Patterson Harton to Mr. Simon Warren Sanders of this city, on Wednesday morning, January 26th, at the First Baptist Church in Durham.

At home after February 1st, at 411 North Third street this city.

Suit for Damages.

A suit for damages has been brought in the Superior Court of New Hanover county by Jno. W. Galloway against the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company. The damages are those sustained in the killing of Walter A. Galloway by being run over by an engine of the above named company,

Prominent Tobacconist Dead.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Frank Meadows at Wilson. He died Thursday night after a ten days' illness. Mr. Meadows was one of Wilson's very foremost business men. To him is due much credit for the recent rapid growth of that tobacco market. He was a leaf dealer.

January closing sale and bargain week continued next week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

A whole week of bargain days next week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

The C. W. Polvogt Co. will have a bargain week beginning Monday. †

COURT ADJOURNS TO-DAY.

Very Few Cases Remain Untried---Judge Sutton at Warrenton Next Week---Cases Tried Yesterday.

The present special term of the New Hanover Criminal Court will adjourn this afternoon and Judge Sutton leaves to-morrow for Warrenton where he convenes a court Monday morning. It is thought that not more than a half dozen cases will have to be continued from this term of the court here. There were about 198 cases when court convened last Monday.

In the court yesterday Robt. Smith, colored, was convicted of the charge of carrying concealed weapons and given six months in the County House of Correction. Smith is the fellow who was tried before Justices Bunting and McGowan Thursday and against whom so many criminal charges were developed, as narrated in yesterday MORNING STAR. In all the remaining cases judgment was suspended.

Boston Spellman, remembered here as the man charged with stabbing James Kelly at Wrightsboro December 12th, was found not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and discharged.

Mike Davidson submitted to a charge of trespass and was dismissed on payment of costs.

Verdicts of not guilty were returned in the cases of Alice Sanders, charged with slander, and Moses Williams, charged with larceny.

When the court took a recess at 5.10 o'clock Agnes Hurst was on trial for assault with a deadly weapon. The jury had been impaneled and much of the testimony taken. The hearing will be resumed at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

"PRINCE RUDOLPH,"

The Comedy to be Presented by Otis Skinner Next Tuesday,

There are five short acts in "Prince Rudolph," the new romantic comedy which Otis Skinner will present at the Opera House next Tuesday evening.

"At the beginning of the present century there existed in what is now the German Empire many exceedingly small principalities, and it is in one of these, which the author of the play has called Krönefeld, that the action takes place. The first act of "Prince Rudolph" takes place in the cottage of a farmer; the second, third and fourth acts are located in the palace at Lauterheim, Kronefeld, the second being placed in the ante-room of the State ball-room, while the third and fourth have for their locale the council chamber in the palace. The last act, which is divided into two scenes, shows for the first set a room in the fortress prison of Kronefeld—Drachenstein Castle—and the second set is the same as act first, the interior of a farmer's cottage. "Prince Rudolph" reads most beautifully and it should prove a very great success."

The company carries a car load of scenery and a magnificent production will be given. Sale of reserve seats begins Monday morning at 7 o'clock at Gerken's. Prices as usual, $1.00, excepting box seats, which will be $1.50 each.

THE MURCHISON MAUSOLEUM.

A Handsome Granite and Marble Structure in Oakdale Cemetery.

Work is now in progress upon quite a handsome mausoleum in Oakdale Cemetery. It is for Col. K. M. Murchison, and Messrs. H. A. Tucker & Bro., of this city, are the contractors.

The structure is to cost $10,000, and will be completed by March 1st. Already the foundation of crushed granite and cement, extending ten feet above ground, is in place and the walls of the mausoleum proper are being raised. For the exterior rough-finished Mt. Airy granite is being used and the interior will be of finely polished Tennessee marble throughout. There are to be twelve catacombs.

The door of the mausoleum is to be of bronze and "Murchison" will be carved upon the stone just above the entrance. The roof will be dome-shaped with appropriately designed ornaments in the centre and at the four corners. The contractors have about fifteen skilled stone-cutters engaged for the work besides a number of laborers.

SUNNY SOUTH COLONY.

New Recruits from the West for the Settlement at Chadbourn.

Mr. Jas. W. Wilson, business manager of the *Farm, Field and Fireside*, Chicago, and promoter of the Sunny South Colony at Chadbourn, was here yesterday with a number of new recruits for the colony. He was accompanied by Mr. D. H. Harnley, editor of the *Planters' and Truckers' Journal*, who has been to his former home in Illinois to spend Christmas. The party were stopping at the Bonitz House, and left on the 4 o'clock train for Chadbourn. The prospectors will be back here in a week or so, most of them on their way home to get their effects and come South to live.

The colony is growing rapidly. The inducements that are offered are such that the Western farmers cannot resist them. The climate is good, so is the soil, and the price of land is very considerably lower than in the thickly settled portions of the country from which the colonists came.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Read the hand bills of The C. W. Polvogt Co. Next week is their bargain week. †

SMALL-POX SITUATION.

No New Cases---The One Patient Improving---No Decision As to a Pest House.

There were practically no developments in the small-pox situation yesterday. Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, keeps a strict watch on the only patient and all who have been in any way exposed. Some idea of the strictness of the precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease may be had from the fact that one of the persons kept under strict quarantine is a little child, who ran through the house where the patient lies.

There are no new cases, and there is good ground for hoping that there will not be any new ones. The patient had been thoroughly vaccinated several years ago, and his condition is not at all serious. The crisis of the disease is passed, and he is expected to get better from to-day on.

Last night Mayor Wright stated that the location of the pest house had not been finally decided upon. But the impression prevails that the old pest house on the river, about three miles from the city, will be used. It has been a long time since it was used and extensive repairs will have to be made, but if the building is decided upon it will not take long to get it in readiness. A new roof, underpinning, and new blinds and sash will be needed. While the repairs are being made, the patient will remain at his home on Hanover street, and a good many think that it would be best to let him remain there.

There has been but little vaccination done so far on account of the scarcity of virus. But the physicians have received calls enough to show them that they will have a good deal of work in the next few days.

Last night was not marked by any such disturbance as that of the night before. It was rumored that the colored people were trying to get fire to the other building on the same lot with the one burned down. But this turned out to be a rumor only. There was just a faint suspicion, however, on the part of the colored population, that an attempt would be made to carry the sick man to the house, and all night they were on the watch to see if any such effort would be made.

THAT POSTMASTERSHIP.

Rumors That Appointment Is Held Up By a Railroad Deal---But "Watch the Professor."

And now comes the report (in fact it has been here several days) that the appointment of Col. Willing Harmony Chadbourn is held up on account of a railroad "deal" in which the Southern has an interest. This may or not be true; but whether it is or not, the STAR sees no reason for doubting that the Colonel will soon be in the snug quarters now occupied by Mr. Morton, when the question of "harmony" will be considered by the committee on post-office patronage and himself. This P. P. committee, as heretofore stated in the STAR, consists of Col. Jupiter Epaminondas Albright, Col. Bucephalus Furioso Rice and Col, Jeremiah Tecumseh Howe.

Concerning the "deal" referred to above, it may be remarked that the names of the Hon. Aurelius Bonaparte Andrews, the Hon. Jeewhillikins Compromise Pritchard, the Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell and a few others are prominently mentioned. It is said the Southern wants something good, and must have it before the postmastership question is settled. But just "watch the professer." Keep your eye on Col. Wily Cunning Chadbourn. His ship is ready, "armed and equipped; and he is just waiting for "sealed orders." When these come, he will sail right into the public building on Front street.

Tenth Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The Young Men's Christian Association is preparing to fittingly celebrate the tenth anniversary of their organization. The date chosen for the celebration is January 31st and the programme is in charge of Miss Cannie Chasten.

The Association was really organized ten years ago the 5th of last November. The deferment of the celebration has been in order that accurate reports of the full year's work might be prepared. This anniversary event is to be held in the auditorium, and aside from the reports and address there is to be a special musical programme in which it is promised that much of the very best talent of the city is to participate.

"A Day in Heaven."

To-morrow night at the first Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Oliver, will preach a special sermon from the subject, "A Day in Heaven." The same sermon was delivered by Mr. Oliver some time ago, and those who heard it were so well pleased that they requested him to repeat it. A special programme of music will be rendered.

City May Have to Pay.

It is more than possible that the city of Wilmington will ultimately have to pay the value of the pest house building destroyed by an incendiary fire yesterday morning. The company in which the property was insured may reimburse the owner; but if it does, it will be likely to try to "recoup" the amount from the city.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co. will offer the people of Wilmington next week, bargains the entire week. †

AT TILESTON SCHOOL.

Presentation of a Handsome Portrait of the Late Mrs. Mary Hemenway, of Boston.

WILMINGTON'S BENEFACTOR.

Interesting Exercises---Representatives of School Committees Present---Address by Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., One of the Committee.

Messrs. James F. Post, Jr., and Edward Borden, of the school committee of District No. 1, and Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn and Samuel Northrop, of the school committee, of District No. 2, paid the Tileston High School an official visit yesterday to formally present to the school a portrait of the late Mrs. Mary Hemenway. Mr. Chadbourn, through whose efforts the portrait was secured, had temporary charge of the exercises and Mr. Samuel Northrop conducted the religious service.

Mr. James F. Post, Jr., arose and stated that ever since the committees had acquired the school property from the trustees of the Hemenway estate, they had desired to secure something to serve as a daily reminder of one whose generosity had furnished such a magnificent building free of charge to the tax payers of Wilmington. Mr. Post spoke of the beautiful life of Mrs. Hemenway and said that he hoped that her life would be an inspiration to the young men and women of the school. Then he read the following address:

Mr. M. C. S. Noble, Superintendent of Schools, City.

DEAR SIR: Having been requested by the joint committee of the public schools of this city to present the portrait of the late Mrs. Hemenway to the Tileston High School, the following thoughts presented themselves to me:

We live in an age of educational advantages; all around us are daily seen evidence of the growing desire to give the rising youth every opportunity to fit themselves for the sterner duties of life. The child who cannot now with ordinary ambition secure sufficient learning to form a basis for a useful citizenship, must certainly be a dullard and not alive to the chances that are offered to him. We are fortunate indeed to have men and women who with no hope of earthly reward are working for this cause; whose zeal and ardor knows no languishment. Our own community is keeping marked pace with the outside world in its onward march of material progress in the educational field, and so we feel that the people of Wilmington and New Hanover county are to be congratulated upon the conservative management of the public schools and the judicious expenditure (for the purpose of education) of the money entrusted to the hands of their chosen representatives.

But how different was the state of affairs that existed in this county and city thirty years ago? The present system of public schools was not then in existence, every thing was chaos, it was only through the medium of private schools that a child could get a smattering of education, and this avenue was only open to the children of the more favored classes. Just at this crisis, when there seemed to be no future for the youth in our city, there was brought about a deliverance so to speak in the shape of a public benefactor, whose acts carried happiness and enlightenment into the homes of many of our people whose children apparently would otherwise have been steeped in ignorance. Is it necessary for me to say to whom this community owes a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid except through the grateful hearts of those who have been the recipients of Mrs. Hemenway's benefactions, for it is of her that I speak? Nearly every young man and young woman with whom we come in contact to-day received either in part or wholly their education at the Tileston Normal School of which Mrs. Hemenway was the founder, and so it is no stretch of imagination for you to believe and for me to say that she has done more for the cause of education in our midst than any one other individual. About twenty-five years ago, the late Mrs. Hemenway furnished the money to purchase these beautiful grounds which surround this stately building and later erected this building which we now occupy. For twenty years she annually appropriated out of her private means the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of carrying on the work of education at the Tileston Normal School and I am reliably informed by Mr. Chadbourn, who was her trusted agent and life-long friend, that she spent during her lifetime about $135,000 in carrying on this noble work amongst our people. "Large was her bounty and her soul sincere." She had no special reason for selecting our community in which to pour out with unstinted hand the means with which to carry on such a commendable enterprise. It was only her general desire, as I understand it, to do good with the means with which God had blessed her that prompted her to take such unfailing and deep interest in the cause of education in our midst.

It has seemed to me that in some way we should endeavor to keep fresh in the minds of the youth of to-day, especially those who now attend this school and those who will go in and out of this building, seeking an education, the invisible cause so to speak, that granted to us the privilege of its use free of cost; and so it remained for Mr. Chadbourn, who is ever ready to give the meed of praise to whom it is due, to undertake to procure a portrait of the late Mrs. Hemenway, whose generosity while living enabled us to secure for our children a liberal education; and the dead yet speaketh to those who do follow after her. It is the desire of the committee, sir, that this portrait shall be hung upon the walls of this hall in such a place that all who enter it may look upon that kindly face of her who was surely the children's friend, and I do sincerely hope and confidently expect that whenever they gaze upon this portrait that each one of these teachers and scholars may think on nobler things and thus receive fresh inspiration and go forward with renewed energy and determination to reach the goal mark of their high calling, and I am sure, sir, that under your administration the good work inaugurated will be carried on wisely and well.

Prof. Noble made a suitable response, after which the interesting exercises were at an end.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—191 bales cotton, 5 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—102 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 53 bbls rosin, 91 bbls tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—35 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 188 bbls rosin, 35 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 59 casks spirits turpentine, 362 bbls rosin, 56 bbls tar.

W. & N. Railroad—56 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 20 bbls tar.

Steamer Driver—8 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 140 bbls rosin, 127 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 397 bales; spirits turpentine, 101 casks; rosin, 643 bbls; tar, 334 bbls; crude turpentine, 12 bbls.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Tar Heel Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs.

At a regular meeting of Tar Heel Conclave No. 375, Improved Order of Heptasophs, held last night, officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows:

Past Archon—C. O. Byerly.
Archon—E. Poezolt.
Provost—W. M. Hankins.
Prelate—J. R. Boyd.
Secretary—H. M. Foard.
Financier—W. C. Peterson.
Treasurer—L. M. LeGwin.
Inspector—R. W. Haywood.
Warden—J. P. Hopewell.
Sentinel—C. D. Foard.
Trustees—W. H. Green, Edward Borden and H. M. Foard.

That Burned Pest House.

The dwelling to have been used as a temporary pest house, which was burned yesterday morning, was owned by J. H. Chadbourn & Co. and was insured for $300 with the German American Company, Col. Walker Taylor local agent. The building was only what is termed a story and a jump high and is said to have been insured as near the full value limit as insurance companies usually go. The owners say they look exclusively to the insurance company for reimbursement; but that it is possible that the German American will make a demand upon the city for damages. Chadbouru & Co. have placed their policy in the hands of Col. Taylor for settlement.

His Right Arm Broken.

Thursday evening Mr. John Risley, an engineer on one of the river boats, had his right arm broken by a horse's kick. He was driving down to his place on Masonboro sound, and between the first and second toll houses his horse grew frightened and in trying to quiet him Mr. Risley received a kick that broke his arm near the shoulder. Dr. F. H. Russell was called to dress the limb.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Baptism at the morning service. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.00 p. m. Seats free.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

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First Baptist Church, corner Market and Fifth streets, Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor. Services to-morrow 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to all services.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 15, 1898

WHERE DOES HE STAND?

In view of the currency reform question, which is now engaging more or less public attention, it is becoming a matter of some interest as to where President McKinley stands, because a President of the United States ought to stand somewhere on a question of such importance and there should be no doubt as to where he does stand. Since this has been a question upon which Congress is urged to take some action Mr. McKinley has occupied a non-committal position, so much so as to lead the gold monometallists to believe that he is with them and the bimetallists to believe he is with them, and a good many people to doubt whether he is with either side, or that he cares much one way or the other how that question is handled so it does not hurt the party, in the success of which he is much more interested than he is in the solution of the money problem.

In his message to Congress he touched it very gingerly and after a passing reference to Secretary Gage's report went only so far as to recommend the partial retiring of the greenbacks when the revenue of the Government became large enough to leave a surplus when there would be no necessity for re-issuing the greenbacks redeemed by the Treasury, but he took mighty good care not to endorse Mr. Gage's scheme of reform on the proposition to retire greenbacks by issuing bonds in place of them, or by substituting national bank notes for them. He went just far enough to avoid the appearance of ignoring his Secretary of the Treasury but no further. His position now after Secretary Gage has elaborated his plan and the monetary commission has made public its exhaustive report, is as much in doubt as it was then or before his election.

But still he talks in such a way, if he is correctly quoted, as to lead the advocates of the gold standard to believe that he is with them and the advocates of bimetallism to believe he is with them. Mr. Peabody, of Boston, a gold standard man, who was in Washington last week, felt satisfied, after an interview with him, that he was very anxious for action such as is favored by the gold men, and that he would use all the influence that was proper, to secure such action. And then Mr. Peabody felt easy. Shortly after that Senator Chandler, who is one of the few rothodox Republican bimettallist statesmen in this country, had an interview with him and became fully persuaded that he was a simon pure bimetallist, and extremely anxious for the establishment of the double standard, so anxious for it that he is thinking of sending the monetary commission back to Europe to make another assault on the European countries, with the hope that the second adventure may be more fruitful of good results than the first. In the meantime Mr. McKinley, for whom so much and such conflicting talking is being done, says nothing, but stands before the country as a man straddling two horses and doing it very awkwardly.

There is only one of two conclusions to be drawn from this, either that these people are misrepresenting Mr. McKinley or that he is deceiving them. This may be politics, but it is peanut politics not creditable to a man occupying such a responsible and exalted position, where one would be expected to take a definite, candid and honest position on a question of such importance, when the position he takes may have such a potent influence in determining the result.

If he were honest and candid as he should be and were dealing with this question from the standpoint of right rather than of political expediency, he would assert his determination to stand by, in good faith, the ante-election pledges of his party and keep its promises and his promises to the people, without whose votes he could not have been elected, and if he did that he would without pondering or unnecessary ceremony put an emphatic veto on the effort being made to commit his administration and his party to the gold standard, or in other words to gold monometallism, for that is what the gold standard as now advocated means. He would point out to them that this party a little over a year ago declared for bimetallism, and emphasized that declaration by the solemn pledge to endeavor to secure the co-operation of European Governments in making that bimetallism universal.

But instead of taking this bold, honest, manly stand he has dodged, been mute when he should have spoken, spoken unmeaningly when he did speak, or in a double-dealing way when brought face to face with the advocates of the respective sides of this question, and that is why the country which has a right to know, does not know, where its President stands on that absorbing question. This may be his view of good politics, but it is not stalwart politics and it is anything but respectable statesmanship. A President should have convictions, and also the courage to stand by them, especially on matters in the disposition of which the whole country is vitally interested. He cannot without losing popular respect run with the hare and bay with the hounds. He ought to be something and leave no doubt as to what that something is.

MINOR MENTION.

Making all due allowance for exaggerations and denials of reports in reference to the situation in Cuba and the movements on foot, where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. The dispatches inform us that Consul General Lee did not ask for a warship, and that he did not feel alarmed, but Gen. Lee is not of the scary kind of men, and asking for a warship, after making a statement of the situation, is about the last thing he would think of. He would leave the advisability of this to be inferred from the dispatches he sent. But this Government has doubtless come to the conclusion that it cannot pursue its passive policy much longer, for the fact that mobs gather in the city of Havana, the seat and the only seat of Spanish authority on the island, shows the weakness of the Spanish Government and the contempt into which it has fallen even among its own supporters. They are simply mobs, it is represented, which may be true, but mobs sometimes end in revolutions. The mobs which showed their teeth Wednesday night, encouraged by the leniency shown them, may bite the next time, and that next time may be any sime a malcontent may shout, "Up with Weyler and down with autonomy." The only reason why they keep their hands off the American consulate and Americans in Havana is the fear they have of what might come after it. Prudence prevents much from being said now at Washington but it is evident that the crisis is approaching when this Government must take the action that it should have taken at least twelve months ago.

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The Russell railway commission took water in the contempt proceedings against Col. Andrews and others of the Southern railway, which seems to be the main object of assault, but it went for S. Otho Wilson and squeezed out of him the admission that he holds a pass over the Southern for 1898, and that the Southern Express Company had franked some things for him last year. But Mr. Wilson does not hold his pass this year as commissioner, but editor of the *Hayseeder*, and the presumption is that he gives a quid pro quo in the way of advertising schedules, &c., and this puts Mr. Wilson outside the dead line on the pass question. Now that the commission has ascertained the fact that Mr. Wilson,—editor Wilson,—holds a pass for 1898 it should proceed at once to cite Senator Butler before it and ascertain whether he holds passes for 1898, and whether when he is transported from place to place to attend meetings of committees over which he presides he travels on these passes or pays his way. Of course Governor Russell doesn't hold passes now, for no railroad would think of offering him any after the rude lack of appreciation he showed for the pocketful he toted last year, which, according to his statement, he accepted simply because he didn't want to appear offish. But the Commission has to do something to make a show of earning its pay, and if it isn't doing any more thus far it is at least affording the public some amusement.

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Columbus, Ohio, dispatches inform us that the fight against Hanna is not to be given up, but that his opponents having been beaten will carry it into the Senate, where an effort will be made to unseat him for the long term. The bribery investigation is to be pursued with the object of securing evidence to them that his election was bought. The investigation is proper, for it is due to the State, it is due to the men who changed their base and voted for Hanna after solemnly and emphatically protesting they would not, and it is due to Mr. Hanna and to those who co-operated with him in the management of his contest, that the truth be known and the charges of bribery be either established or shown to to be false. But there it will end, for they will not unseat Havana. The evidence of bribery would have to be of the most unquestionable character for the Senate to give any attention to it, for charges of bribery against successful candidates, in close contests, have become so common as to cease to attract attention after the election is over, and in addition to this there are too many Senators who hold their seats by questionable methods, including alleged bribery, who will have to pass on the case of Hanna, even if they should consent to go "behind the returns" and the certificate of election, which is very doubtful. Hanna has got there and in our opinion he will stick.

There are numerous kinds of devils going around in this country wearing men's clothes. The latest variety is reported from Maryland, where a few nights ago they raided a cemetery and wrecked scores of tombstones, some very fine ones, doing damage to the amount of thirty or forty thousand dollars. It is hard to understand what could inspire such deviltry as that.

Some shrewd chaps up North have found a way to dodge the Dingley tariff on imported mineral waters. Considerable is imported from Canady. Experiments showed that freezing doesn't injure it so now they have it frozen in blocks and import it as ice. This is a cool proceeding to say the least of it.

The Missouri river sometimes plays queer freaks. It recently landed a young man's farm on the other side by running around it, when the man on the other side whose farm it joined laid claim to it, and the owner had to go into the courts to recover his own farm.

There is hope for Kansas. One of the papers out there says "the people are beginning to think." This is a new departure for the people of that commonwealth.

CURRENT COMMENT

——The seizures of muffs and other articles made of sealskin have commenced under the law intended to suppress pelagic hunting. Instead of rendering the business of catching seals unprofitable, the United States may only succeed in making the new statute odious.—*Baltimore Herald, Dem.*

——A minister opposes the sending of provisions to the gold-seekers of the Klondike region, because we have thousands of starving, not by their own fault, here at home. If this rule were applied to the spiritual needs of the heathen, where would the good things go that are now sent to Borrio-Bhoola-Gha?—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

——We have always had a more or less pronounced fancy for the picturesque Li Hung Chang, with his yellow jacket and his peacock feathers, and so we are glad to understand that he has as powerful a friend at court as Great Britain. May the button or buttons appropriate to his rank long remain on his skull-cap.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

——President McKinley pays little respect to public opinion or to the fitness of candidates for public office, but his staunch adherence to his policy of allowing Senators to pay their political debts at the expense of the public must awaken the admiration of practical politicians. He has appointed Senator Saylor, of Montgomery county, to be consul at Mantazas, against the protests from Senator Saylor's constituents, and the demonstration of Senator Saylor's unfitness for public office.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Quite a Stranger: She—"Do you believe that truth is stranger than fiction."

He—"Yes, to most people."—*Tid-Bits.*

A Hot Time: The Bellows—If it wasn't for me you'd soon be out of a place.

The Fire—Well, you needn't blow about it all the time.—*Punch.*

— His Weakness: She—"He does not seem to be a brilliant conversationalist."

He—"No, unfortunately, he can't talk on any subject unless he knows something about it."—*Puck.*

— Brown—"It makes me tired to hear people call it the Klondike fever."

Yeast—"What would you call it?"

"The Klondike chill."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Veiled Sarcasm: He—"The falling water made such a noise that I couldn't hear myself talk."

She—"Oh, how I wish I could have been there. But it's just my luck."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Only One of Its Kind—"Now I have something absolutely unique," said the great inventor.

"Is it a talking machine?"

"No; talking machines have been made before. This is a listening machine."—*Judge.*

— A Man's Idea—"Do you believe it is true that George Washington never told a lie?"

"I don't know. But if he didn't, Martha must have been an ideal wife."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— "It must be hard to lose one's mind," said the thoughtful boarder.

"It ought to be easy, if your head is cracked," said the cheerful idiot.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Getting Out of a Hole: "See, madame, did you ever see such a homely man as that one over by the chimney corner?"

"Sir, that is my husband!"

"Ah, madame, how true the proverb is that the homeliest man always have the handsomest wives!"—*Gaulois.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Col. Polk, of Stanly county, is getting up a company that will harness the Yadkin river at the "narrows." And the company will soon be ready for organization, we understand.

— Newbern *Journal:* Dealers in seeds in this city say that the sale of seeds and demand for seed is larger than usual this season, and the indications point to an increased acreage in truck this year over last season's planting.

— Jacksonville *Times:* Alex Gilmore, the outlaw who was arrested at this place, was tried at Fayetteville last week and plead guilty to burglary in the second degree and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. At the conclusion of his sentence he will be turned over to the South Carolina authority to discharge a term of sixteen years.

— Greenville *Reflector:* There was a sad accident at our neighboring town, Washington, on Monday. Two boys, Charlie Rue and Ben Fortiscue, had been out hunting together, and while returning along the road about dusk in some way Fortiscue's gun was discharged, the load of shot going into Rue's body. The wounded boy was taken up and carried to his home which he had left but a few hours before in perfect health and most jovial spirits. He died that evening.

— Southport *Standard:* Five men, five women and three young people, among them the Harrison boy who gave such damaging information against the Lynch band last week, left on the early morning boat last Monday. Tuesday one Dennis, who came near being sued for abandonment, was sent back to his wife and children. Preparations are being made aboard their sloops for leaving, and they are expected to be off by the 1st of March. All that we learn of their purpose is that they are going North from here, and are not going to South Carolina.

— Raleigh *Post:* Little Annie Pearl Weathers, the ten-year old daughter of Mr. A. S. Weathers, who resides on Peace street, was accidently shot and killed Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the Taylor plantation, two miles north of this city. The sad accident is peculiarly sad and shocking. The gun was resting on the shoulder of Miss Annie Bell and was in the hands of little Annie Gill, aged seven years, when accidentally and without warning it fired, the load of shot striking the right side of Miss Weathers' forehead. The entire right side of the skull was blown away and death was necessarily instantaneous.

— Weldon *News:* Mr. J. L. Bass, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, passed away at his residence in this town last Friday morning, aged 76 years. —— No 32, fast train north bound, was behind time Sunday morning, and when the porter called out Weldon, just as the train passed the coal chute, a colored passenger on board, thinking to make hay, even if the sun wasn't shining, picked up Conductor Scott's overcoat and jumped from the train. It came near being his last act. The train was running rapidly and the man was thrown violently to the ground and was knocked insensible. The overcoat was recovered and the man was picked up and has been suffering from concussion of the brain ever since. He is receiving the best of medical attention and is carefully nursed, all at the expense of the much abused corporation, supposed to have no soul, but really possessing a very large heart.

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Some of these trade pins are worn more in the city and some more in the country, but altogether their sale is decreasing, while the sale of society pins is increasing, more and more men preferring the society to the trade pin.

Of emblem pins in general far more than ever before are now sold. They are worn by the members of various military, benevolent, veteran, trade and social organizations, by college societies and by graduating classes from schools, and they are produced in a very great variety of design.—New York Sun.

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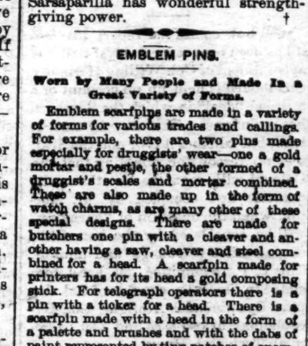

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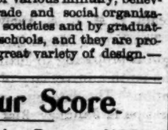

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SHIPS OLD AND NEW.

A GREAT CHANGE HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT IN A FEW YEARS.

In the Old Way of Handling a Ship Sailors Rushed Pellmell About the Deck Executing Orders—How a Man-of-war Is Handled at Present.

Between the old seamanship and the new the difference is almost as great as that of the London bowyer who made the "trianging yew" that won the field of Agincourt and the modern mechanic who turns out a remington with a range of 1,000 yards. No one but an old sailor can see the change as it exists, and the alteration in the character of the men who go to sea is quite as great.

The old service was a grand school to make men intelligent, courageous, self reliant and resourceful. At present any man with brains enough to learn navigation can command a steamer, and a sailor is made as soon as he can keep his legs in a seaway, but the conditions of modern commerce have made the change imperative. Quick dispatch and great carrying capacity have relegated the old service to extinction.

To passengers on the old Philadelphia packets a voyage across the Atlantic was a very picturesque journey. Say a group collects on the quarter deck of the Tonawanda in first watch (from 8 p. m. to midnight). The men are cat napping under the weather bulwarks. Suddenly the mate, Dan Andrews, sings out with a voice that makes the sails shiver: "All hands to wear ship! Down helm! Let fly head sheets! Ra-l-se tacks and sheets! Let go main and mizzen braces! Clar bowline, ma-l-n-sel haul." The deck is alive with men, but there is no confusion. The ship turns like a skirt dancer and the sails fill with a boom like a cannon. Such a sight inspires one as does a chorus of battle trumpets. How different on the steamer! The officer of the deck, to the man at the wheel, "Down helm; hard down!" calls to the engine room through the pipe, "Half speed, Mr. Piston!" and a moment after, "Full speed, sir!" and the maneuver is done. No one notices the change any more than in rounding a curve on the railway.

Our old man-of-war service was harsher and more brutal than any other in the world, at least foreign sailors say so, and the reason given was that American officers are more irritable and quick tempered than those of other nations. There is a man living in this city who was a quartermaster on the Brandywine in 1848. Off the coast of Japan the cholera came aboard and fairly ravaged the crew. When at sea, the "brig was cleared," and there was only one prisoner brought up for punishment, his offense being drunkenness. He was in poor health, but got 15 lashes. That night he died in such agony that he tore the flesh from his breast with his nails, while cholera claimed ten victims around him.

In all the essentials of health and comfort a sailor on one of our ironclads has little to complain of. He is as well fed and housed as a prosperous mechanic ashore, and, except drill, has literally nothing to do, but there is no taste of the breezy, healthful old sea life, when his ship was a living thing moving at his volition. He has no rigging to set up, no sail to furl, no masts, no chafing gear to weave; he is only an artilleryman, and worse a "sojer," "a dolly," "a marine," the object of his old-time detestation, and his old formula falls dead—"A mesemate before a shipmate," "a shipmate before a stranger," "a stranger before a dog," but "a dog before a sojer."

On board of our sailing warships officers were generally either above or below the commonplace, but marked individualism was the rule. There were men so valuable as executive officers that they were kept at sea nearly all the time, and in many cases because shore life demoralized them, drink being their demon.

One the writer knew well. There was no better sailor in the service, but he never went ashore without being brought aboard with delirium tremens. All his men loved and respected him. Some were malignant bullies, others mischievous tattlers, constantly reporting men for small offenses; others all around nuisances solely through some imperfection of temper.

Such a one was Lieutenant Rancor. Say, he would come on deck for middle watch (midnight until 4 a. m.) The middies, half awake, were promenading the lee side of the quarter deck. To them Rancor said; "Mr. Jones, are you awake, sir? Mr. Brown, don't sleep in your watch, sir." Brown is a bulbous headed youth who should be ashore minding a baby or taking his sister to church. He somnambulizes and falls over the gun slides. Then the man at the wheel catches it: "How are you steering? Mind your helm. How does she head?"

Brown is sent into the waist to awaken and worry the men. Suddenly the lieutenant makes up his mind to tack ship and bawls out, "Stand by for stays." Every man is at his place in a moment. "Ready about! Helm a-lee, you infernal lubber, do you hear? Mr. Brown, where the devil are you, sir? Foksesl, wheer's Mr. Brown? Raise tacks and sheets. Mr. Jones, are you skulking? Mr. Ropes, what are your men doing?"

All hands get confused. In sheer desperation the helmsman lets the wheel slip. In a minute the vessel is up in the wind, misses stays, and is "in irons." Heavens, what a row!

Rancor foams at the mouth and dances on the deck, while the old tub makes stern boards for a mile. Quickly and without orders the middies and boatswain mates make things right, while Rancor yells like a madman. He turns. The captain is standing by the wheel, but says never a word, and Rancor's heart goes down into his boots.

Next morning at breakfast a marine gives Mr. Rancor the captain's respects and wishes to see him. Every one embraces every one else. Rancor is going to get "rattled down," and comes back limp and subdued from the process. Now on board a steamer such a man could do no harm. He can't rattle the men in the engine room or harass the crew.

However much we may regret our picturesque old navy and the glory of our merchant marine 50 years since, even the most hidebound old tar must admit the improvements that give us 7 days across the Atlantic instead of 35.—Philadelphia Times.

Finger Rings In the British Museum.

The large and varied collection of finger rings includes some splendid specimens of Roman rings and some remarkable early Christian rings. Historically interesting is the gold ring of Ethelwulf, king of Wessex, which was found in a cart rut at Laverstock, Hampshire; as also one found near York which belonged to his daughter Ethelswitha, the sister of Alfred the Great. Nor must we forget the gold signet ring of Mary, queen of Scots. On the face is engraved the royal arms and the supporters of the kingdom of Scotland, with the motto, "In Defens" and her initials, "M. R."—Good Words.

What Happens.

In a written examination on physical geography one of the questions was:

"What happens when there is an eclipse of the moon?"

A boy with rather an admirable knack of getting out of a difficulty wrote the following answer:

"A great many people come out to look at it."—London Answers.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. 50 cents per bottle. †

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Hard and Soft Coal.

A simple characterization of the difference between anthracite and bituminous coal was given recently by Editor Weeks of Pittsburg at a hearing before the gas committee of the Massachusetts legislature. This difference, he remarks, is practically in the amount of volatile substances that can be driven off by the application of heat. Thus, anthracite coal contains from 5 to 10 per cent of volatile matter, the remainder being carbon and ash, while bituminous coal has from 17 or 20 up as high as 36 per cent, and good Connellsville blast furnace coke shows from half to three-fourths of 1 per cent, these coals being at one time practically the same—that is, the anthracite was at one time a bituminous coal, as the coke was, the volatile matter having been driven out of both, this being, in the case of the anthracite, by the pressure of the strata of earth imposed upon it and by the heats generated by such a great weight of surface above them.—New York Sun.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6½
Standard		@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	6	@	7½
Shoulders ₩ lb	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb		@	5½
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	5½
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ₩ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	44	@	45
Virginia Meal	44	@	45
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	35
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State	10½	@	12
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	20
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen		@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3 ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 50
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	5 00
FLOUR—₩ lb—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 00
First Patent	5 25	@	6 00
GLUE—₩ lb	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car load, in bags—White		@	46
Oats, from store		@	35
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	55
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	1¾	@	2
LARD, ₩ lb			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	1 50
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	9 75
Rump		@	8 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack Ashton		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	90
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	50
On 120 ₩ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	6 00
Common	1 40	@	2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5½
White Extra C		@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4½
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M, feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 25
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		@	10
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	4 75
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ lb		@	3
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ₩ lb—Unwashed		@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, January 14.

SPIRITS TURENTINE.—Market steady at 32c per gallon for machine made casks and 31½c for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.40 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip and 1.90 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:—Spirits turpentine at opening of market steady at 25½, 24½c; later steady at 25½, 25c; rosin firm, $1.40, 1.45, later $1.45, 1.50; tar steady, 95c; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	101
Rosin	643
Tar	334
Crude turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year.—100 casks spirits turpentine, 406 bbls rosin, 215 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5 7-16c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	4 5-16	" " "
Low Middling	5	" " "
Middling	5 7-16	" " "
Good Middling	5 11-16	" " "

Same day last year, middling 6½c.

Receipts—397 bales; same day last year, 610.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 35 to 40c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 45c; fancy, 50c. Virginia—Extra prime, 45c; fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½ to 50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.00 to 105 per bushel.

N. C, BACON—Steady; hams 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.00 to 8.50 per M.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For the week ended January 14, 1898.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
4,895	411	4,693	1,252	44

RECEIPTS.

For the week ended January 15, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
4,127	481	4,201	1,650	80

EXPORTS.

For the week ended January 14, 1898.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	308	444	221	938	135
Foreign	8,063	000	000	000	000
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To MOTHERS.

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IN POSSESSION.

"What outrageous conduct!" exclaimed Mrs. Fielding, gazing at her daughter with wide open eyes.

"Very extraordinary!" agreed Ethel.

"I never heard of such a thing in my life!"

"I should hope not!" returned Mrs. Fielding. "What would your poor, dear father have said if, during his lifetime, a young man had come to propose for your hand, and, on being refused by you, had expressed his intention of staying in the house until you accepted him? I've not even read in novels" (with a fine touch of scorn) "of such a preposterous notion. Did he—did—did he seem firm about it, my dear?"

"Frightfully," Ethel assured her—"frightfully firm, and you should just see what a chin he has. It would make three of mine."

"What did you say?" asked Mrs. Fielding.

"What could I say? I've already told you everything. I met him, as you know, at the Marchant-Mainwarings, and after our first introduction saw him almost every day during the following month. The night before I came home he proposed to me, and I—well, you know what I said. He then declared his intention of asking me again every six months and didn't seem to care in the least when I assured him that my answer would be just the same, however many times he asked me. Well, it is exactly six months today since the—the first time I told him that I couldn't think of marrying him."

"And he expressed his intention of staying here—in this house—till you said, 'Yes?'" put in Mrs. Fielding.

Ethel nodded.

"Then," was Mrs. Fielding's decision, "we must send for the police."

"Oh, no—no—no—no!" ejaculated Ethel springing up. "Please don't do that. He's sure to go. He—he's very gentlemanly, mother, and I'm sure he'll behave himself if he does stop. Besides if he fought the policemen—and I'm sure he would fight—there'd be such a scandal!"

Yes, Mrs. Fielding agreed that the affair would give Market Norbury a month's food for tittle tattle if the strong arm of the law were to intervene.

"I will see the young person myself!" exclaimed the elder lady majestically.

"Don't be harsh, mother," said Ethel blushing a little, "because, after all, you know he's"—

"Head over heels in love with you? Of course," rejoined Mrs. Fielding. "Of course he is. If he weren't, I should suspect him of having evil designs on the plate. Leave him to me, Ethel!"

So saying, Mrs. Fielding swept magnificently into the drawing room.

But severe as was her tone and stern her mien Dick Waterbury declined to budge. He apologized for the gross rudeness of his decision, but nevertheless refused to spike his guns and retire. During the altercation Mrs. Fielding discovered that he was a young gentleman of 25, with an ample income, and a small country seat that stood sadly in need of some one to look after it.

Twenty minutes later Mrs. Fielding returned to her daughter.

"My reasoning had no effect on him whatever," she informed Ethel; "none whatever. I suppose he must remain. He may be in a more sensible frame of mind in the morning. Don't let the servants know anything about the real state of things, but pretend that we have invited him to stay here and say his luggage will arrive in due course."

The result was: (1) That Mr. Richard Waterbury gained his point and staid at Pleasant View. (2) That only his fixed determination to win Ethel Fielding would have led him to take such a desperate step. (3) That Ethel by no means deceived the maternal judgment when she expressed herself indignantly about Dick and his resolution. (She let slip his name—Dick—several times unthinkingly.) (4) That it was the general opinion in the kitchen that the gentleman who had come so suddenly—without any luggage—was a "man in possession." (5) That he seemed to the kitchen a very well dressed man in possession. (6) That the gentleman immediately sat down and wrote a long letter, which was given to the housemaid to post. (7) That he wired to another address for some clothes. (8) That the letter was addressed to Mr. John Blunt, Friar's Court, Temple, London. (9) That, in the opinion of the kitchen, "Friar's Court" sounded like a low place for any gentleman's friends to live in.

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Dick Waterbury had been with the Fieldings a week and still showed no signs of departing from his resolution. He had soon made himself at home; he had broken the ice over the dinner table during the first night of his stay. Mrs. Fielding and her daughter had opened the ball by treating him with frigid politeness; but Dick had pretended not to notice their manner, and rattled on so gayly that he effectually dispersed the cold barrier which the ladies had attempted to place between themselves and their self invited guest.

After dinner he regaled them with comic songs, anecdotes and news of the day which had failed to penetrate to the fastnesses of Market Norbury. So very agreeable did he make himself, indeed, that by bedtime he had quite won Mrs. Fielding over to his side. Ethel kept very close to her mother all the evening, he noticed, and would neither play nor sing, although she could do both very nicely. On the following day his clothes arrived, and on the third day a letter, addressed to him in a bold, masculine hand. He appeared to peruse this letter with much interest, and the one he wrote in reply he delivered to the housemaid with special instructions that it was to be posted before 6 p. m., at which hour the Market Norbury mail cart was dispatched. The housemaid told the cook that for a man in possession the newcomer wrote a very elegant hand. This letter, too, was addressed to that low place, Friar's Court, Temple.

So, by the time Dick had been located at Pleasant View seven days he was quite on friendly—nay, intimate—terms with his hostess and her daughter. Every morning when he met the latter at the breakfast table, seizing an opportunity of course when Mrs. Fielding was not present, he had asked, "Well?" and Ethel had shaken her head very determinedly and made the most of the exceedingly dimpled chin, which only represented one-third of Mr. Waterbury's. During the whole of that week Dick had never once been out. The kitchen commented severely on this point. It savored more of the "man in possession" than anything else he had done.

"He's been sent, and he's got to stop," was cook's verdict. "And mistress is making the best of a bad job by treating him as a gentleman guest. I've always understood that the poor master left her comf'able off, and I can't understand how she's lost her money. I suppose it's a mine or something. Thank goodness! I've got all my little savings wrapped up in a stocking and locked in my box!"

Seven days had gone—the seventh night had come, and still Ethel remained obdurate. But she paid, her mother noticed, considerable attention to her toilet and wore her prettiest dresses.

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What was that?

Mrs. Fielding sat up, bathed in cold perspiration.

What was—there it was again—scratching on the window? She listened—her heart beating a wild tattoo against her ribs. Yes—there again—somebody was trying to break in!

Only a sliding door separated Mrs. Fielding's room from her daughter's. Her teeth chattering in time with the wild throbbing of her pulses, Mrs. Fielding crept out of bed and, the sliding door being partly open, into her daughter's room. Ethel was slumbering peacefully, but a touch awoke her. There was a hurried explanation in whispers from Mrs. Fielding, and then the two women, clutching each other for comfort, stole into the outer bedroom and once more listened. The scratching had ceased, and only a shuffling sound could be heard. Then there were footsteps on the gravel walk, and then the scullery window (which was immediately beneath) was shot up with a force that denoted a careless haste on the part of the midnight intruder.

"A burglar!" exclaimed Ethel, pale to the lips, for she was only 19 and an ordinary girl with ordinary nerves.

Unconsciously her lips formed the word "Dick!"

"I'll wake Mr. Waterbury," said Mrs. Fielding. She tripped swiftly out of the room, down the passage, and rapped at her guest's door.

In almost less time than it takes to relate it Dick found himself standing at his door, in dressing gown and trousers, trying to instill some calmness into the troubled breasts of Mrs. Fielding, her daughter, the cook and the housemaid—for Mrs. Fielding had aroused the servants, there being comfort in numbers, even scared ones.

"Stop here," said Dick. "I'll go down. If he doesn't use arms I can manage him!"

So saying, he moved quietly down stairs, and the women, afraid to be left by themselves, followed him at a respectful distance. A few moments and the darkness had swallowed up Dick's form. An anxious interval followed, during which nothing could be heard.

Suddenly there were a crash of crockery and a savage exclamation; then another crash; then a whole series of crashes. The cook and housemaid shrieked with fright. Mrs. Fielding grasped the banisters and trembled. Ethel trembled, too, for Dick—yes, for Dick. She loved him; she knew it now. His life was in peril.

The house was filled with sounds of the struggle. A desperate fight was going on in the passage leading to the kitchen. The women could dimly discern the forms of the two men who, breathing in short, quick gasps, were struggling furiously for the mastery. Backward and forward they swayed, with clinched teeth and straining muscles. Still the women dared not move. The couple had fought their way down to the extreme end of the passage and were close to the scullery door. Suddenly a pistol shot rang out, there was a cry, a splintering of wood and a crash of glass, and the two vanished.

A few seconds later Dick returned, his dressing gown half torn off his back.

"He got away," he exclaimed. "But he didn't take anything. I'll get some things on and be off to the police station."

The women gazed at their hero with fond, admiring eyes. Once again they breathed freely. Slowly they moved up stairs—all but Ethel.

"Are you hurt?" she asked him, with infinite tenderness in her voice.

"Only a bruise or two," he replied. "I'll soon set the police on his track. But first"—

He took her hand in his.

"I said I would not leave the house," he began.

Ethel looked swiftly up the stairs to make sure they two were unobserved. Then she bent forward, quickly breathed "Yes" in his ear and fled to her room.

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The police never caught the burglar, who got back to Friar's Court quite safely, after catching the earliest train from a roadside station six miles from Market Norbury.

Ethel quite meant her "Yes," and in due time was married to the "man in possession," much to the cook and housemaid's wonderment.

And Mr. John Blunt, reading the wedding announcement, chuckled softly to himself.

"It was a good idea of Dick's!" was all he said.—Tit-Bits.

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Old Johnson was very much given to "tippling," not wisely but too well, and would spend all his spare time at his favorite pub, says Spare Moments.

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A broad grin spread over his face as he muttered to himself:

"Dear, dear, it's resurrection day, and I'm up first."

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A Parable.

A woman came to the wise man.

"Out of thy wisdom teach me a secret," she said. "You see that I am beautiful, yet men admire without loving me. I wish to be loved—I would have men's hearts to burn at sight of me and break at parting. You know the secrets of the human soul. Teach me this one."

He looked earnestly at her for a moment and replied, "Make yourself unattainable."

Hearing him, she lingered as if in deep thought, and then went in silence.

When she came back, she was grown older and her eyes were troubled.

"What cheer?" asked the wise man.

"Barren your wisdom, for all the years it has taken you to acquire it," she answered scornfully. "I say this who have heard your counsels and found them valueless."

"What! Do not men love you?"

"Love me! Vain question! I tread not except on hearts."

"Was not that your desire?"

"To be unattainable is to love not. The need of my life is not love, but to love. What weighs the love of a world of men if I cannot waste my heart on one of them? You know nothing of the science of hearts." And she went away disdainful.

The wise man bent to his scroll with a strange, inscrutable smile. Every woman that had ever been born had asked him the same question. Only one had not come back—one whose iron will had dominated her heart, and she had died obeying him. —Munsey's Magazine.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$587,834 69	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	66 23	Surplus	55,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00	Undivided profits	20,404 01—75,404 01
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	49,500 00
Due from other Banks $219,396 57		Total Deposits	690,691 58
Cash on hand 68,294 00—287,692 57			
Total	$940,595 59	Tota.	$940,595 59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Dec. 15, '95.	Dec. 15, '96.	Dec. 15, 97.
Surplus and Net Profits	$92,000	$92,400	$75,400
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:00 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:41 A. M., Raleigh 3:30 P. M., Sanford 5:08 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Rockingham 7:20 P. M., Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:19 P. M., Charlotte 10:35 P. M., Athens 3:45 A. M., and Atlanta 6:20 A. M. Connection at Weldon with train from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Portsmouth to Nashville, Tenn.

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:58 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon. Connects at Hamlet with trains from Washington, Portsmouth, Charlotte and Atlanta.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 1:00 P. M. Arrives Athens 3:16 P. M. Monroe 9:30 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M., arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M., Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8.18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:05 P. M. Hamlet 11:20 P. M. Sanford 1:09 A. M., Raleigh 2:10 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:18 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon. Pullman Sleepers, Atlanta to Washington and Chester to Portsmouth.

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Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12 10 P. M.
Leave fayetteville	12 20 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 27 "
Leave Sanford	1 48 "
Leave Climax	3 47 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 20 "
Leave Greensboro	4 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 17 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 17 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 15 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 40 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 56 "
Leave Greensboro	12 15 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 55 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3 DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 50 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	5 07 "
Leave Red Springs	5 43 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Rainseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15 Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 35 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 15 "
Leave Climax	4 25 "
Arrive Rainseur	6 10 "

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Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 35	5 45	Newbern.....	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City..	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TRADE PROSPECTS ARE SATISFACTORY.

According to Dun's Report of the Business Situation---Notwithstanding Lower Prices of Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 14.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade will say in its issue to-morrow:

The year has opened with a very satisfactory prospect. It is all the better that there is no wild excitement in the speculative markets and while stocks advance a little, grain yields a little. The payments through principal clearing houses, notwithstanding a decrease at New York owing to less activity in stocks, are 2.6 per cent. larger than in 1892 and 10.1 per cent. larger outside of New York. Earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for December, $43,364,279, indicate substantially the same rate of increase, exceeding last year's by 10.5 per cent., and the earnings of 1892 for the same days by 10.3 per cent. Since 1892 was on the whole the most prosperous year thus far, comparisons indicate notwithstanding the lower prices ever known that the volume of business is larger, and in spite of some cutting for rates the earnings of railroads are larger than in the best year of past history.

The wheat market has been curious and languid, yielding ¼ of a cent., although Atlantic exports amount to 6,056,788 bushels for the two weeks of January against 3,986,317 last year and Pacific exports for the week have been 1,979,676 bushels. Western receipts continue so heavy that with the greatest accumulation of wheat at Chicago ever known there is little encouragement for speculation, and receipts were 5,727,250 bushels for two weeks against 3,098,668 bushels last year.

Spot cotton is a sixteenth lower for middling uplands, mainly because of the stoppage of some mills by difficulty about wages. But nothing is definitely known about the quantity of stock yet coming forward, and one report of creditable character puts the year's yield at 10,570,250 bales, though results thus far do not quite justify so large an estimate.

The woollen manufacturers have been buying wool largely and for reasons not publicly explained. It is evident that large orders have been taken by the leading mills at prices which they find satisfactory and the rush of small mills to buy wool has made most of the market during the past week, although sales have declined about forty per cent. compared with the previous week. But there is decidedly better demand for men's wear goods and the makers look forward to a good season. The cotton manufacturers, heavily overloaded by excessive production, find no increase in demand and no gain in prices.

Failures for the past week have been 348 in the United States against 455 last year, and 45 in Canada against 71 last year.

MONETARY COMMISSION.

Mr. Fries, the North Carolina Member, Addresses the House Banking and Currency Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Before the House Banking and Currency Committee at to-day's session, Mr. John W. Fries, the North Carolina member of the commission, sketched briefly the prevailing conditions in the South and particularly in his own State. He created a smile by explaining that North Carolina was conspicuous for two things—it furnished the country the great apostle of discontent, Col. Leondias Polk, and it also furnished the larger part of the output of cigarettes, which are regarded as so harmful to the youth of the country.

Dropping into a more serious strain, Mr. Fries went on to say that the people of North Carolina are clamoring for money. He did not think that this meant cheaper money but better facilities for the transaction of business. This, said he, can only be secured by the establishment of such a banking system as will make it possible that the people will get these facilities.

Mr. Fries' statement lasted throughout the day. The committee then adjourned until Monday when Secretary Gage and ex-Secretary Fairchild will be heard further.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, January 7th, 1898.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 14.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Jan. 13:

	1898.	1897.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	266,895	147,357
Total receipts to this date.....	6,067,720	5,200,620
Exports for week..	202,902	231,400
Total exports to date.....	4,129,141	3,778,159
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	1,292,402	1,114,783
Stock at all interior towns.....	612,318	515,076
Stock in Liverpool,	967,000	1,147,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	290,000	320,000

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,443,002,129; per cent. increase 37.6. Exclusive of New York, $553,131,643; per cent. increase 23.0.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment to the Constitution Introduced.

THE OKLAHOMA LYNCHING.

Senator Butler's Resolution to Erect Monuments to North Carolinians---Unimportant Business in the House.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—After the transaction of some routine business in the Senate to-day, Senator Hoar, Massachusetts, presented the following joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution:

"That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the constitution of the United States:

"The term of office of the President and of the 56th Congress, shall continue until the 30th day of April in the year of 1901, at noon. The Senators whose existing term would otherwise end on the 4th day of March, in the year 1899 or thereafter, shall continue in office until noon of the thirtieth day of April succeeding such expiration; and the thirtieth day of April at noon shall thereafter be substituted for the fourth of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the President, Vice President, Senators and Representatives in Congress."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senator Quay, Pennsylvania, offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall be and is hereby instructed to investigate the facts attending the recent alleged atrocious burning to death of two Seminole Indians by a mob in Oklahoma Territory, and make report thereon to Congress. That the sum of $25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the investigation, apprehension and punishment of the guilty persons, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior."

The Senate then, at 12.30 P. M., on motion of Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, went into executive session. The executive session continued until 4.30 P. M. when in open session a message from the President, transmitting his approval of the award of the Bering sea commissioners, was received and read.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, secured the passage of a joint resolution to carry into effect two resolutions of the Continental Congress directing monuments to be erected to the memory of General Francis Nash and William Lee Davidson, of North Carolina, the cost of each to be $5,000.

The Senate then, at 5.05 P. M., on motion of Senator Quay, adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

It was the intention of the House managers to proceed with the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill to-day, but owing to the excited condition of affairs in Havana and the widely exaggerated reports afloat they decided to avoid the possibility of opening up a Cuban debate by relinquishing the day to the Committee on Claims in charge of bills on the private calendar. Before this order was entered upon the Agricultural bill was passed. Most of the day was consumed in a filibuster against a bill to pay the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Nashville, Tenn., $288,000 for the seizure and use of the property of that corporation during the war. The opposition consumed the time until 5 o'clock, when the House adjourned.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATES.

Secretary Hester's Statement---The World's Visible Supply---The Movement of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, January 14.—Secretary Hester places the world's visible supply of cotton at the close of the week at 4,437,059 bales, against 4,380,441 last week and 4,165,087 the corresponding week of last year. Of the former amount, 4,198,059 bales are American cotton.

Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows an increase in the movement into sight compared with the corresponding week last year in round figures of 159,000 bales. For the 136 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 136 days last year, 1,201,000.

The movement since September 1, shows receipts at all United States ports 6,115,697 against 5,265,136 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 757,763 against 588,201 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 550,295 against 389,482 last year; Southern mill takings exclusive of the amount consumed at Southern outports 506,101 against 485,601 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 201,765 against 242,553 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,177,494, against 3,816,358 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have increased during the week 49,560 and are now 289,272 bales in excess of this date last year.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far, the supply to date is 8,046,410 against 7,066,969 for the same time last year.

SENATE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Nomination of McKenna Discussed --- Hawaiian Treaty Postponed Until Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Almost the entire four hours of the executive session of the Senate to-day were devoted to the indirect consideration of the nomination of Hon. Joseph McKenna, now attorney general, to be associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The discussion was the result of an effort on the part of Senator Allen, of Nebraska, Populist, to secure a postponement for two weeks. In the end a compromise was reached deferring consideration until a week from to-day on the condition that the Nebraska Senator should agree to allow a vote to be taken on that day.

It was 4.30 P. M. before an agreement was reached for concluding the McKenna matter at the sitting on next Friday, and by general consent the Senate postponed consideration of the Hawaiian treaty until Monday.

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ALASKA RELIEF EXPEDITION.

Its Departure Postponed by Order of the War Department.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ORE., January 14.—General Merriam, commanding the department of the Columbia, this morning received a telegram from the War Department instructing him to postpone the departure of the relief expedition to Alaska. Accordingly the contract to ship the expedition from this port on the steamship Oregon January 23rd has been withdrawn. The pack train is still held at Fort Vancouver and the drilling of the guard for it will go on. The orders effect a temporary abandonment of the expedition and it is understood they were based on the recent reports that there was no starvation or suffering in the Yukon country that the Government relief expedition could relieve. An official of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company stated that his company is glad to be relieved of the contract to transport the government pack train to Alaska, as it already has more business offered than it is possible to handle.

SILVER LEADERS' CONFERENCE.

A Joint Manifesto to Be Issued Early Next Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—As a result of conferences held within the last few days between the silver leaders of various parties, it is understood Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee, Chairman Butler of the Populist National Committee and Chairman Towne of the Silver National Republican Committee will issue a joint manifesto the early part of next week with a view to securing common action by the three organizations in the political contest of 1898. The draft of the document is now in the course of preparation. It will appeal to all those interested in the cause of silver to work in union and to avoid rival organizations by which their common strength will be dissipated.

Messrs. Jones, Butler and Towne will confer further within the next few days and the address will then be made public. On the 20th instant the American bimetallic union of which Gen. Warner, of Ohio, is president, holds its meeting here and this is expected to give further cohesion to the joint silver movement.

LETTER-BOX THIEVES.

A Large Number of Checks Stolen in Western Cities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 14.—The banks of this city were notified to-day that a large number of checks had been stolen from letter-boxes in Detroit, Buffalo, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Toledo, Cleveland, Kansas City and Milwaukee by organized gang of thieves. Some of the checks have been raised and altered by means of acids. In several instances the thieves have been successful in getting the checks, raised to a large amount, cashed. As a result of these thefts, it is said that the banks throughout the country will require more positive identification of unknown persons getting checks cashed.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

Improvement Noted with influx of Buyers from the West and South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 14.—There is a slight but noticeable improvement in the dry goods market. Cotton goods have come into a more extended demand with the influx of Western and Southern buyers on the market. This demand is well diversified, too, and includes brown goods as well as bleached. The sales are now near normal, but there is a distinct gain, which has put heart into the operations of sellers. In the woollen goods division the day has been fully as lively as yesterday. Buyers are inspecting the newly opened lines and are seemingly after large quantities. The sales of the new goods are of very fair proportions.

WARM WIRELETS

The Rev. C. H. Dodson, whose nome de plume was "Lewis Carroll," the author of "Alice in Wonderland," is dead.

A squad of detectives yesterday raided four alleged bucket shops in the Wall street section of New York and arrested seventeen prisoners,

The formal announcement is made that Mr. Lawrence Irving, son of Sir Henry Irving, is engaged to marry Ethel Barrymore, the actress.

Rev. E. A. Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Memphis and one of the best known divines in the South, died yesterday, aged 46.

Four Americans have been arrested in Mexico, and are rigorously incommunicado, being suspected of complicity in robberies of great magnitude. The gang numbers twelve men.

There are rumors in Madrid that the Carlists had planned an armed rising near Alicante (in Valencia) but abandoned it on the protests of the agent of Don Carlos, the Marquis Cerralbo.

The North Atlantic squadron completed its coaling and will sail to-day from Norfolk for its winter cruise in accordance with the programme arranged for the Gulf evolutions some months ago.

Mr. Seaton Perry, for many years one of the leading dry goods merchants of Washington, D. C., committed suicide by shooting himself. For years he had been a sufferer from insomnia brought on by nervousness, the result of close application to his business.

A bloody fight occurred at a "blind tiger" Wednesday on Sandy Fork, Leslie county, Ky., in which Robert Calwell, Smith Helton, John Williams and Tom Wilson, all colored, were killed, and Will. Burgas mortally wounded, All of the parties were drunk.

C. L. Kurtz, leader of "the combine" in the fight against Senator Hanna, is quoted in an interview as saying, in reply to the threat to remove him from the Republican National Committee: "I was elected by the Ohio delegation and no one else has the power to remove me."

The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in North Carolina: Elf, Hattie Ledford; Kittrell, J. H, Tharpe, Magnolia, C. W. Hollingsworth, Nussman, John R. Nussman; Outlook, L. A. Reese; Saxapahaw, Isaac Holt; Stone Mountains James I. Moffit; Troutmans, Milu, Houltshouer.

THE SITUATION IN HAVANA.

Perfect Calm Prevails According to Dispatches to the Spanish Minister in Washington.

LAST NEWS FROM GEN. LEE.

President McKinley Decides Not to Send a War-Ship to Havana at Present---Vessels in Readiness at Key West for an Emergency

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—Perfect calm prevails in Havana, according to dispatches received by Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, last night and this morning. One of these dispatches, filed at 1 o'clock this morning by Secretary-General Congosto says: "The tumult has not been continued. Calm is preserved throughout the city. I believe that the normal condition will be perfectly established. Fortunately there is not a single casuality that we have to regret."

Aside from this dispatch the minister has received a number of minor dispatches all indicating an absence of disturbance and that no apprehension is felt by the authorities. He has given directions that every development be communicated to him and, in view of this fact, does not credit a report that there was another outbreak yesterday, saying that any such outbreak would have been communicated to him and that the report doubtless arose either from a delayed cablegram based on the outbreak previously reported, or else that there was some minor disturbance of such a trivial character that it did not get to the attention of the official heads of the Cuban Government.

Later in the day Senor de Lome received a cablegram dated Havana, 10 A. M., saying that perfect tranquility prevailed at that hour and that no further trouble was expected.

Dispatches from Gen. Lee.

Assistant Secretary Day came over to the White House from the State Department before the cabinet meeting and left a telegram that had been received from Consul General Lee. It was sent from Havana during the middle hours of the night and reported the existence there of much excitement and chronicled the attacks on the newspaper offices in continuation of those the day before and the participation of some soldiers in the demonstration.

Gen. Lee's cablegram, it is also learned, stated that while he did not see any indications of the resumption of the riots yet, in view of the inflammable situation in Havana, he believed that there might be further trouble. He stated that he did not anticipate another outbreak, but yet would not be surprised at one. None of the disturbances he reported had been directed against the United States or American citizens.

When the Cabinet met at 11 o'clock this dispatch formed the basis of a short discussion. The members of the Cabinet professed to feel satisfied with the situation. The Senate resolution calling for information as to what had been done by the President to safeguard American interests in Havana during the period of rioting was received from the State Department and also briefly talked over, with a view to determining the nature of the reply to be made. The main subject under consideration before the Cabinet, it is declared, was the prospect of the Hawaiian annexation treaty, and not Cuban relations.

The Cabinet discussion showed that the President, while decided not to send a warship to Cuba at present, does purpose to keep one or more vessels within a reasonable distance of Havana so that one of our ships may reach there within six pours in the event of a sudden call for its presence from Gen. Lee. Should our Consul General say that the emergency demands it, a vessel will be sent instantly, it is stated.

The last news of the day from Consul General Lee came to the State Department about 2 o'clock and was at once sent over to the White House. It went to confirm the previous reports, and was a simple statement by Gen. Lee that at noon to-day all was quiet in Havana.

Movements of U. S. Warships.

The North Atlantic squadron which has been gathering at Hampton Roads is to sail southward to-morrow. Lest there should be any misunderstanding of the purpose of the cruise, which has already been described in the orders as one of evolution and drill planned many months ago, the orders under which the vessels will proceed have been made public, and, taken in connection with the department's orders to Admiral Sicard, the Navy Department says, shows that the squadron's movements have no reference to Cuba.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 14.—The flagship New York, and battleships Indiana and Iowa, of the North Atlantic squadron, will sail from Hampton Roads at 8 o'clock to-morrow for Southern waters on the much-talked-of cruise of evolution. These vessels have been in Hampton Roads for the last ten days making preparations for the cruise. They took on supplies of coal at the bunkers here.

KEY WEST, FLA., January 14.—The cruiser Detroit arrived here at midday from Hayti. The Montgomery has just arrived. She brought a barge for Tampa, to be used in loading warships which draw too much water to lie at the dock, with coal. The Marblehead will leave to-morrow morning for Navassa island.

NEW YORK, January 14.—A dispatch to the *World* from Key West, timed midnight, says: "The cruiser Marblehead left port late to-night. The Maine received telegraphic orders just previous to the sailing of the Marblehead. The Montgomery had instructions to drop her coal barge and return to Philadelphia, but the Maine signalled her while off the bar to come into port.

Spanish Decree.

HAVANA, January 14.—A decree has been published prohibiting the publication in daily newspapers of cable dispatches without previous consorship and without twelve hours' notice of their receipt.

In addition, in future the postoffice here will detain national and foreign newspapers not having been previously censored.

Violators of the law are warned that they are under military jurisdiction.

Another edict will be published shortly forbidding the gathering of groups or more than four persons either in the streets or in the stores.

MADRID, Jan. 14.—The police precautions have been redoubled in the vicinity of the United States legation and around the residence of the United States Minister, General Stewart L. Woodford.

CATARRH IN THE HEAD, that troublesome and disgusting disease, may be entirely cured by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c. †

WHAT WOMEN NOW NEED.

More Red Corpuscles in Their Blood---Paine's Celery Compound.

Miss Frances E. Willard, who has been attending the world's convention of the W. C. T. U., says that better health for women is to-day a more urgent matter than woman's suffrage.

She says: "What women at present most need is a better supply of red corpuscles."

From every section of the country, from Maine to California, come well-attested reports of women, bloodless, dyspeptic, nervous, seriously run down, and in many cases so weak as to be bed-ridden, who have been enabled to resume their places in the family circle and in social life—healthy, ruddy, well-cured women, by the aid of that great blood-maker, Paine's celery compound.

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Very respectfully yours,
MRS. E. A. WARD.

Persons of large experience among nervous women who, as a rule, are thin and lack blood, recommend Paine's celery compound as beyond all question the one remedy that can be depended on to renew the vitality of feeble persons.

This settled confidence in Paine's celery compound is not a hearsay belief, but rests in nearly every case on personal use and acquaintance with men or women who have been restored to useful health by no other means. The rapid change for the better in color, flesh and expression of the face is so unmistakable that repair of the wasted tissues might well be called a renewal of life.

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A MURDER TRIAL IN RALEIGH.

The Prisoner Acquitted---Railway Commission Cases in Wake Court---Gov. Russell Employs Counsel.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.

The jury in the case of John D. Groves, white, charged with the murder of Henry Wall, colored, returned a verdict this morning of not guilty. After making known their verdict, Judge Timberlake said to the jury: "Gentlemen, no doubt you have acted on your oaths, but I think you have made a grave mistake." Groves was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment at his first trial, but on appeal to the Supreme Court he was given a new trial.

The Railway Commission did not meet this morning as announced. Chairman Caldwell was called home by telegram last night. A meeting may be had later in the day.

The grand jury has returned true bills against the Seaboard for issuing a free pass to J. H. Pearson, Railway Commissioner, and Col. A. B. Andrews, H. W. Miller, J. B. Munson and R. L. Potts, of the Southern, for refusal to answer the questions of the Railway Commission. The cases will not come to trial at this term of the court. The defendants have the privilege of demanding continuance until the next term and they will no doubt take advantage of it in order to thoroughly prepare themselves.

The Governor has employed his good friend, Chas. A. Cook, of Warrenton, and W. C. Douglas to prosecute the above cases, and also the two cases for violation of the free pass law which come to trial at this term of court. Of course the State pays these counsel fees.

Dr. Scruggs has returned from Southern Pines, where he went to inspect the sanitorium for consumptives of the colored race. Three patients have been received so far. The property has been paid for and only a debt of fifty dollars remains on the entire institution.

The fence around the capitol will be removed and turned over to the city. The city will in return lower the sidewalks around the capitol, curb them and terrace the square. This was decided by the Governor's council yesterday.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

A Number of North Carolina Postmasters on the List.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations:

H. King, of Michigan, to be Minister to Siam; Robert J. Tracewell, of Indiana, to be Comptroller of the Treasury.

Postmasters in North Carolina—J. F. Dobson, Goldsboro; J. W. Mullen, Charlotte; D. C. Pearson, Morganton; S. H. Ramsay, Salisbury; G. W. Reed, Biltmore; P. H. Lybrook, Winston; J. D. Martin, Tarboro; W. P. Ormsby, Salem.

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The Rome correspondent of the London *Daily Chronicle* in a startling statement quotes largely an article in the *Civilta Cattolica*, which he declares is directly inspired by the Vatican and the Pope, advocating as the solution of the eternal question between the Vatican and the Quirinal the establishment of an Italian republic.

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England's foreign trade last year, exports and imports, amounted to $3,722,115,000. The exports were chiefly textiles.

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Just received another lot of fine Western Apples and Butter. Will fill orders as cheap as has been filled the past month, although Northern Apples have advanced. W. P. Oldham & Co. jan 6 tf

H. J. Sherman, the wide awake Commission Merchant, handles everything in the produce line; also Hides, Furs, Wool, Wax, Pork, Beef, etc., 105 South Front street. Best stand in the city. Give him a trial. jan 5 tf

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A Word to the Wise is sufficient. The best Fruit and Confectioneries, served daintily, can be found at Andrew Mavionichols, 705 North Fourth street. Bell 'Phone 386. Inter-state 191. A large shipment of fine Jamaica Bananas just received. dec 16 tf

Fresh Ground Graham Flour, Big Hominy, N. C. Head Rice, Choice Hay, and all kinds of Feed; lowest prices. Jno. S. McEachern. Bell Phone 92, Inter-State Phone No. 92. de 9 tf

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